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First Inventor	Timothy A.M. Chuter
Title	Modular Stent-Graft For Endovascular Repair of ...
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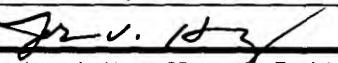
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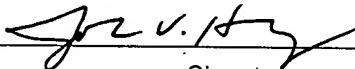
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